

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94254

Hikoroku SUGIURA

Appln. No.: 10/574,841

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 5032

Examiner: Lucas Stelling

Filed: August 22, 2006

For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING FLUID AND STATIC MIXER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 20, 2008, Applicant elects Group II, claims 7-12 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Although Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims, Applicant notes that the Group I non-elected method claims 1-6 and 13-20 would appear to be appropriate for rejoinder upon the allowance of the elected claims.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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